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FROM:

Office of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: House Judiciary Request for Info. on Plastic
Guns

1. On 2 June 1987, I received an inquiry from Eric Sterling, who is on the staff of the House Judiciary Committee. Mr. Sterling stated that the Judiciary Committee was considering legislation to ban plastic guns. According to Sterling, witnesses before the Committee have alleged that the KGB has provided its agents with plastic guns to use for assassination.

2. Mr. Sterling has requested that the Agency verify whether the KGB produces or uses plastic guns. I indicated to Mr. Sterling that there is a strong possibility that this information is classified and that we would not be able to provide him an answer if the information is classified.

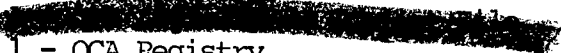
3. It is requested that you contact appropriate components in the DO to determine whether we have any information indicating that the KGB either produces or uses plastic guns. If we do have such information, I need to know whether the confirming the fact of the KGB production or use of plastic guns would be classified.

4. Mr. Sterling stated that he needed a response to his question as soon as possible. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

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